## Florida Keys CERP outreach partnership

## **Current members**

South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD)

South Florida Ecosystem Education Project (SFEEP)

Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (FKNMS)

Atlantic Oceanographic & Meteorological Laboratory (AOML)

Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SFSC)

Florida Sea Grant College Program (FSG)

University of Florida & Institute of Food & Agricultural Sciences Cooperative Extension Program (IFAS)

Florida Keys Community College (FKCC)

Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority (FKAA)

Everglades National Park (ENP)

## Goals

- 1) formally integrate CERP messages into existing education & outreach programs
- present peer-reviewed science & science-based management objectively & in a form that people can understand with due consideration of uncertainties
- 3) empower communities & promote involvement in existing & future environmental challenges
- 4) leverage existing resources, networks & activities
- 5) target key segments of the public, including K-12 students, decision-makers, & business leaders
- 6) evaluate the impacts of educational & outreach programs & adapt as necessary

## Budget

\$400,000 over 3 years from the SFWMD plus in-kind contributions from the partners

Conceptual model of work plan (primarily focused on year 1 at this point)

